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Title: ROLL DISPENSER

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits or a first Office Action after filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), but before the mailing date of: i) a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113; ii) a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311; or iii) an action that otherwise closes prosecution on the application. Please charge the Submission of Information Disclosure Statement fee to Deposit Account No. 501257 for consideration of the item listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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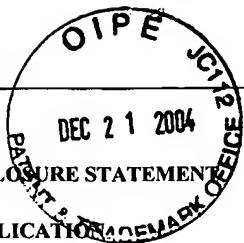
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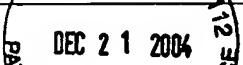
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